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ABOUT ME

I've been happily married for 20 years to my wonderful wife, and together, we have two amazing boys, aged 16 and 13. My journey into software development began as a passion and eventually evolved into my career, combining both my love for technology and problem-solving.

EXPERIENCE

Lead Software Engineer 2024 – Present

Allied Building Stores

- Bridged innovative software development and IT strategies to ensure technical excellence and operational efficiency.
- Delivered high-quality, scalable solutions aligned with company goals, optimizing processes and reducing costs.
- Enhanced IT infrastructure to support development and company-wide technology ecosystems.

Senior Software Engineer 2022 – 2023

Allied Building Stores

- Led teams, mentored junior developers, and fostered collaboration across departments.
- Gained expertise in complex integrations and advanced development methodologies.

Software Developer 2017 – 2022

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- Developed expertise in JavaScript, HTML5, C#, ASP.NET, React, and SQL to build robust software solutions.
- Collaborated with teams and stakeholders to analyze systems and meet project deadlines.

Supervisor 2010 – 2017

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- Supervised manufacturing and distribution operations, focusing on team management and process optimization.
- Improved efficiency and coordination through project management and troubleshooting.
- Transferred organizational skills into IT and software development leadership roles.

Detective 2004 – 2010

West Monroe PD

- Honed critical thinking, problem-solving, and attention to detail as a detective.

Sgt US Army 1998 – 2004

- Developed leadership, team coordination, and crisis management skills

SKILLS

C#, X++ , VB , JavaScript JQuery, Bootstrap , CSS HTML5 , SQL Server MySQL , AWS , Azure , Data Center, VOIP, Windows Servers, DevOps, Cyber Security

EDUCATION

Boston University

Master Of Software Development

2022-2023

ULM

Bachelor's Business Administration

1999-2002 /2011-2013

West Ouachita High School

Diploma

1995-1999